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SUBJECT: AMERICAN HOIST AND DERRICK COMPANY: TARIFF CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM

REF: THE HAGUE 3467

1. MISSION SUCCEEDED IN REACHING RAYMOND JANSEENS, CHIEF OF THE COMISSION'S ADMINISTRATION FOR THE COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF, WHO STATED THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AFTER HIS RETURN FROM VACATION ON SEPTEMBER 3. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ACTION BY THE DUTCH TARIFF COMMISSION WAS PROMPTED BY A REQUEST FROM THE EC COMMISSION.

2. HE DESCRIBED THE DUTCH TARIFF COMMISSION AS A SEMI-JURIDICAL BODY. HE SAID THAT GENERALLY WHEN THE DUTCH TARIFF COMMISSION MAKES A RULING, SUCH AS THAT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL, IT SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMS THE COMMISSION WHICH EXAMINES THE DECISION TO SEE WHETHER THE DECISION IS CONSISTENT WITH STANDARD COMMUNITY PRACTICE. WHERE IT IS NOT, A MECHANISM EXISTS FOR RECONCILING THE DIFFERENCES.

3. COMMENT: EVEN IF JANSSENS IS CORRECT AND THE EEC COMMISSION DID NOT REQUEST THE RULING SHOULD THE DUTCH BRING THIS DECISION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EC
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COMMISSION-- THERE WOULD STILL BE SOME PROSPECT OF COMMON

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COMMUNITY TREATMENT OF THESE CRANES. THIS COULD,
OF COURSE, MEAN COMMON TREATMENT ALONG THE LINES OF THE
DUTCH DECISION OR A REVERSION BY THE DUTCH TO THEIR
PREVIOUS CLASSIFICATION. HARTMAN

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